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## CITY COUNCIL ASSISTS PENSACOLA FREE CLINIC

APPROPRIATES SUM OF \$50 PER MONTH TOWARDS THIS WORTHY INSTITUTION—ALL CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES HAVE QUALIFIED.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Mayor Welles presided and Aldermen Christie, Hays, Maura, McHugh, Pryor, Pryor, Rilly and Wright were present.

The minutes of last regular and three or four special meetings were read and approved.

The council then extended the privilege of the floor to W. K. Hyer, Jr., who appeared in behalf of the Pensacola Free Clinic, which is to be established here for treating the worthy poor of the city. Mr. Hyer requested that the council make a sufficient ap-

propriation to cover the cost of extra beds at the hospital, which would be needed when the clinic was established. At present the city and county jointly lease three beds, and this number would not be sufficient, as there would be many cases, when free treatment is accorded, that would necessarily have to be sent there. The speaker explained that the physicians were giving their services free and that the citizens of the city had subscribed a sufficient amount to cover all costs of medicines and incidental expenses.

Dr. Kennedy, one of the prime movers in this matter, explained the objects of the clinic, and said that it was a move towards the establishment of a charity hospital. Other cities, of less population, had charity hospitals, or else free clinics, and as the physicians had tendered their services and the citizens subscribed liberally, he thought the city should render some assistance.

There was considerable discussion upon the matter, after which Alderman Rilly moved that an appropriation of \$50 per month, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be made. Alderman Pryor amended by moving that a committee of three also be appointed to ask for assistance from the county commissioners. The amended motion was carried.

W. S. Garfield appeared before the council in behalf of R. H. Turner, who has been assessed \$3,000 on some personal property, which he did not own. This matter was referred to the city attorney.

All Candidates Qualified. The canvassing or returning board, appointed at the meeting of Tuesday, and to whom was referred the petitions of all candidates for examinations as to the qualifications of voters signing these petitions made its report, showing every applicant to have the requisite number of signers.

Those qualified are: For Mayor—Chas. H. Bliss, Rix M. Robinson, C. L. Shine, Chas. H. Wells. For Marshal—C. F. Schad, Frank Wilde.

For Tax Collector—N. McK. Oertling, John Cary Whitting. For Treasurer—William G. Dailey, Jos. I. Johnson, Mansfield Moreno, Jas. Stearns.

For Fire Chief—John Baker, W. R. Bieker, Jas. C. Clarke, J. Geo. White, Jr.

For Alderman at Large, Precinct No. 12—C. H. Gingles, W. L. Moyer. For Alderman, Precinct No. 12—A. H. D'Alemberte, A. S. Cox.

For Alderman, Precinct No. 13—O. M. Pryor, P. K. Yonge. For Alderman, Precinct No. 14—Jas. McHugh, Alex. Zelius.

For Alderman at Large, Precinct No. 15—Wm. Hays, A. Greenhut. For Alderman, Precinct No. 15—T. S. Caro, W. B. Wright.

The committee also announced that polling places had been secured for the election at the following places: Precinct No. 12—Corner Alcaniz and Intendencia streets.

Precinct No. 13—Corner Garden and Palafox streets. Precinct No. 14—Corner Palafox and Romana streets.

Precinct No. 15—Corner DeVillier and Intendencia streets.

Reports Received. Alderman Pryor, as city health officer, submitted his monthly report, and stated in the same that the city was in a healthy condition. Accompanying the report of Mr. Pryor was that of the city physician, showing the number of visits he had made during the past month.

The question of the city papers, which are now in tatters at fire headquarters, having been placed there when the search was made for the water company franchise, was brought up by Mayor Welles, who thought that a safer place should be provided. It was finally decided to turn over all of the important papers to the comptroller and return the others to the police station to be stored.

Alderman Christie gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an ordinance giving certain wharf privileges at the foot of Alcaniz street to S. Z. Gonzalez.

Comptroller's Report. The comptroller's report, in printed

form, was submitted to the council as follows:

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 17, 1905.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Pensacola.  
Gentlemen:—Below please find statement of receipts and disbursements for the month of March, 1905, with a detail statement of the expenses for the month; also a comparative statement of the floating debt on March 31, 1905, and February 28, 1905:

Cash in treasury, Feb. 28, 1905.	744,785.75
Receipts, March, 1905:	
From Licenses	\$ 778.06
Taxes	7,260.90
Fines and pound fees	1,924.00
County road and bridge tax	226.18-10/100
Making	154,948.07

The disbursements were as follows:	
Interest on bonded debt	\$4.00
Accounts payable	7,741.19-7,704.69
Balance cash in treasury	\$17,448.18

EXHIBITS MARCH, 1905.  
Department of Public Safety—Police Protection:

Salaries of Marshal, Deputy and Police	\$1,640.00
Station house expenses	145.50
Patrol expenses	781.10
Feeding prisoners	100.00
Stock pound expenses	45.00
Incidentals	\$ 75-2/100

Pink Protection:	
Salaries of chief and employees	1,606.66
Telephone alarm, renewals	60.00
Apparatus, machinery, repairs and incidentals	34.70
Rent of truck and engine house	57.00
Water rent	826.66
Incidentals	127.38-2,500.47

Charities:	
Salary physician	50.00
Hospital expenses	143.50
Medicines	18.00
Care and transport of patients	16.00-115.15
Total Dept. of Public Safety	\$4,451.19

Dept. of Public Works:  
Streets, crossings, etc., repairs and improvements: \$1,800.00  
Streets, cleaning: 1,000.00  
Streets, lighting: 180.42  
Sewers, cleaning: 100.00  
Garbage, removal and disposal: 250.00  
Public buildings, repairs and incidentals: 40.19-2,170.41

Total Dept. of Public Works	\$4,940.61
Dept. Gen'l Expenses:	
Salaries of general officers	550.00
Insurance	31.85
Interest	102.50
Legal expenses	75.00
Incidental expenses	1,650.00
Stationery	21.75

Total Dept. Gen'l Expenses	1,947.60
Dept. of Health:	
Salaries of inspectors	120.00
Salary of clerk	15.00
Total Department of Health	135.00

Total expenses—Mar., 1905. (9,979.74)  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FLOATING DEBT  
Items: Mar. 31, 1905, Feb. 28, 1905  
Outstanding scrip: \$1,219.06 \$1,219.06  
Interest on bonded debt: 143.50 143.50  
Pensacola Water Co.: 4,751.81 3,416.66  
Bills payable: 1,750.00 12,700.00  
Accounts payable: 6,877.74 4,940.61  
Totals: \$14,272.75 \$22,629.77

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
Balance on hand—Feb. 28, 1905, \$11,524.11  
Collected in Mar. 7,792.92  
Balance on hand—March 31, 1905, \$19,317.03  
All of which is respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. MORGAN, Comptroller.

New Ordinance.  
By unanimous consent Alderman Maura introduced an ordinance granting certain rights on Jefferson street to the Lewis Beer Co. for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a spur track. It was read the first time and referred to the franchise committee.

Ordinance Accepted.  
F. C. Brent and others, who were granted the franchise of the P. A. & W. Railroad, it having been transferred to them from other parties, gave notice through a communication that they accepted the ordinance and its provisions.

The Clay Pit.  
Mayor Welles called attention to the fact that some months ago the council had authorized him to purchase some lots in the northwestern portion of the city, paying therefor \$1,000. He had done so, but the money had been taken from the street fund. He asked that the council appropriate this amount from the unexpended balance on hand for the benefit of the street fund from which it had been taken. Upon motion of Alderman Pryor this was done.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS'S ASSASSIN EXECUTED.  
By Associated Press.  
London, May 17.—A dispatch from a news agency from St. Petersburg says Ivan Kaleff, who assassinated Grand Duke Sergius on February 17 at Moscow, was executed today.

## FIERCE BATTLE ON A STEAMER

SEVERAL SLIGHTLY INJURED AND THREE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED AT TACOMA.

By Associated Press.  
Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—A desperate battle has occurred on the decks of the steamer Centennial, in which several men were slightly injured and three are thought to have been drowned. The Centennial, from San Francisco via Seattle brought from the latter port a gang of eighteen men to work one ship's cargo here. Owing to existing trouble between the sailors' union and the longshoremen's union, Captain Pierce had been threatened with a boycott by the sailors if he employed Tacoma longshoremen, and hence had hired a crew at Seattle. When the steamer arrived in port about 200 longshoremen boarded her, armed with clubs, billies, pistols and other weapons. The Seattle men were beaten wherever found, and some thirty shots were fired before order was restored.

KANDY KITCHEN KO.  
Anniversary,  
Friday, May 19, 1905.  
Souvenir for the Ladies.  
Orchestra.  
Afternoon and Night.

TWO FREIGHT WRECKS ON GULF AND SHIP ISLAND.

By Associated Press.  
Saratoga, Miss., May 17.—Two freight wrecks occurred on the Gulf and Ship Island railroad today, one near Taylorsville, on the Laurel branch, and the other near Saucier, on the main line. Traffic was delayed several hours. Extent of the damage not known. No one was injured. News from Raleigh, Smith county, announces the death today of J. M. Curry, aged about seventy years.

POLICEMAN FATALLY SHOT BY BURGLAR.

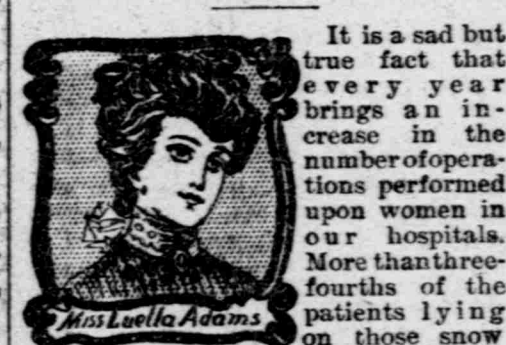
By Associated Press.  
Chillicothe, Ohio, May 17.—When Officers Weigand and Mauger attempted to arrest a negro burglar early today the burglar fatally shot Weigand in the breast and escaped, although Mauger fired five shots without effect. A posse finally captured the man on Hunsinger's island about two miles below the city. The man appears to be a half-breed Indian, and gives his name as Oscar Evans from Georgia.

COLORED CITIZENS ORGANIZE IN PRECINCT NO. 12.

A meeting of the colored citizens of Precinct No. 12, was held last night at the corner of Tenth street and Seventh avenue, when the political situation was discussed. The meeting was organized by the election of James Hearn as chairman and L. L. Ferguson as secretary. A number of speeches were made upon political issues, but it was declared that no endorsements should be made at present. The meeting was attended by about twenty-five colored voters.

HOSPITALS CROWDED  
MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in the hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will run its course until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS RECORD

MESSAGE RECEIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO FROM TRANS-PORT 315 MILES AT SEA.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, May 17.—The Pacific Coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken, it is claimed by a wireless message received from 315 miles out at sea. The communication came from the government transport Solace, which left this port Monday, and was received over the net magnetic detectors. The best record made, it is said, at the local station, was when conversation was held with the Boston at a distance of 220 miles down the coast some six weeks ago.

DANISH BARK ASHORE OFF JERSEY COAST.

By Associated Press.  
Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—A dispatch received at the maritime exchange station here from Long Branch says that the Danish bark Bertha, from Rio Grande for New York, went ashore during the night off that place. Her crew of eight men were landed by the breeches buoy. The Bertha is loaded with hides. She is lying in a dangerous position.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Willie Giles and D. J. Willis, both colored, engaged in a cutting affray last night, when Giles was badly used up by his opponent, the latter using a weapon which severed an artery, inflicting a wound about six inches long. Willis was also badly injured, receiving several stabs and cuts on the shoulder. Both were arrested and sent to the police station.

Carlyle, Emerson and Satan. Carlyle and Emerson once had a passage of arms on the subject of the existence of the devil. Carlyle believed in the devil. He had a robust and defiant faith in such a personage, and we know that when Carlyle had a belief in anything it was so even if it wasn't so. The great American writer did not believe. They argued the thing for some time. "Well, come and see him for yourself," said Carlyle, and the poor poet, wondering whether the other had the devil chained up anywhere, put on his hat and went out into the London night. Carlyle took him round to various gin shops in Seven Dials, to certain dens of infamy and low class music halls. "Do you believe in the devil now?" said Carlyle. Apparently Emerson did not. They finished up by going to the Distinguished Strangers' gallery of the house of commons. It was a wild night of impassioned speeches, sawing of arms and thumping of fists. Emerson had never seen anything like it and said so, and Carlyle nudged his elbow into Emerson's ribs and whispered gravely, "Do you believe in a devil now?"

Diplomatic Gun Play. The Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal tells a story of the quick wit of a western gun artist: Bob Chestnut had an altercation with an Irishman in a western cattle camp many years ago. The Irishman was a bully and a bad man. While Chestnut always wore a brace of six shooters in his belt, he also carried a sudden emergency Derringer in his outside coat pocket. The Irishman had an eleven line Colt already in his hand. Bob thrust his hand in his pocket for his Derringer, but the weapon had slipped down in a hole in the lining. His hand coming in contact with his pipe, he quickly drew it out and placed it in his mouth. The Irishman lowered his gun, which he had elevated when Bob thrust his hand in to his pocket. Bob reached for his tobacco, presumably for his tobacco. Fumbling around, he secured the Derringer, brought it into play like a flash of lightning, and they carried the Irishman away.

As to Ladies and Gentlemen. "It's a fine thing to be a lady or a gentleman," said the bookkeeper. "What's your idea of a gentleman?" inquired the stenographer.

"A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

"And what does it take to make a lady?" asked the stenographer. "A perfect lady is a woman who can hear a choice piece of scandal about her dearest enemy and then forget it," answered the bookkeeper.

"Huh!" cried the stenographer. "That kind of a woman wouldn't be a lady, she'd be in an asylum for the dumb."—New York Journal.

The Wrong Spirit. The president of the New York Normal college was addressing a band of young women. "Young women," he said, "generally make excellent teachers. But if you dislike the work turn to anything else but teaching. We cannot succeed ever in what we hate. Bad teachers, when we find them, are persons who dislike their work. They are like the young girl in the country town who said to one of her friends: "Yes, I am going to take up teaching."

"The friend looked amazed. 'You?' she exclaimed. 'You a schoolteacher? Why, I'd rather marry a widower with nine children.'"

"So would I," said the other. "But where is the widower?"—New York Tribune.

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